

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



NEW NORTH VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT (YP)

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OBJECT TARGET NUMBER	CATEGORY CODE 67210	OBJECT NAME New-Class YP	
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE YP (Patrol Craft)		USER COUNTRY (s) VN	PRODUCING COUNTRY (s)
ALTERNATE DESIGNATOR (s)		REPORTING ORGANIZATION CA	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
REQUIREMENT		NPIC PROJECT 1/2001NJ	

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The North Vietnamese Navy has acquired a new class of patrol craft (YP). Its characteristics are single-mount 12.7mm machine guns forward and aft, a possible recoilless rifle located midship behind the deckhouse, and an elongated, stepped-aft deckhouse mounting a searchlight and a small unidentifiable box. Bulwarks on the bow and stern, when viewed from the horizontal, would tend to disguise the YP hull shape as a fishing boat.

To date, five units have been observed in Haiphong. No evidence of indigenous construction has been observed.

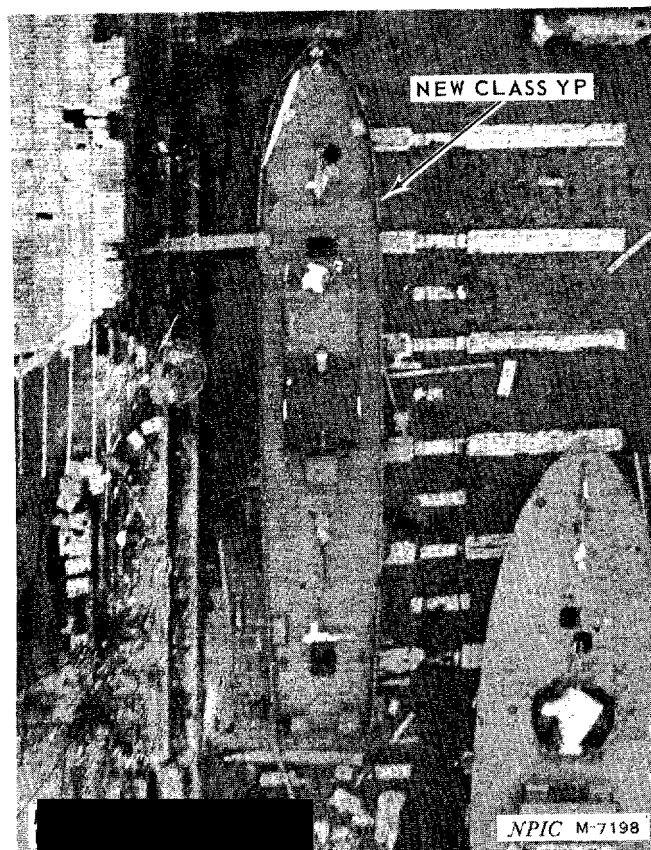


FIG 1 NEW CLASS PATROL CRAFT (YP)

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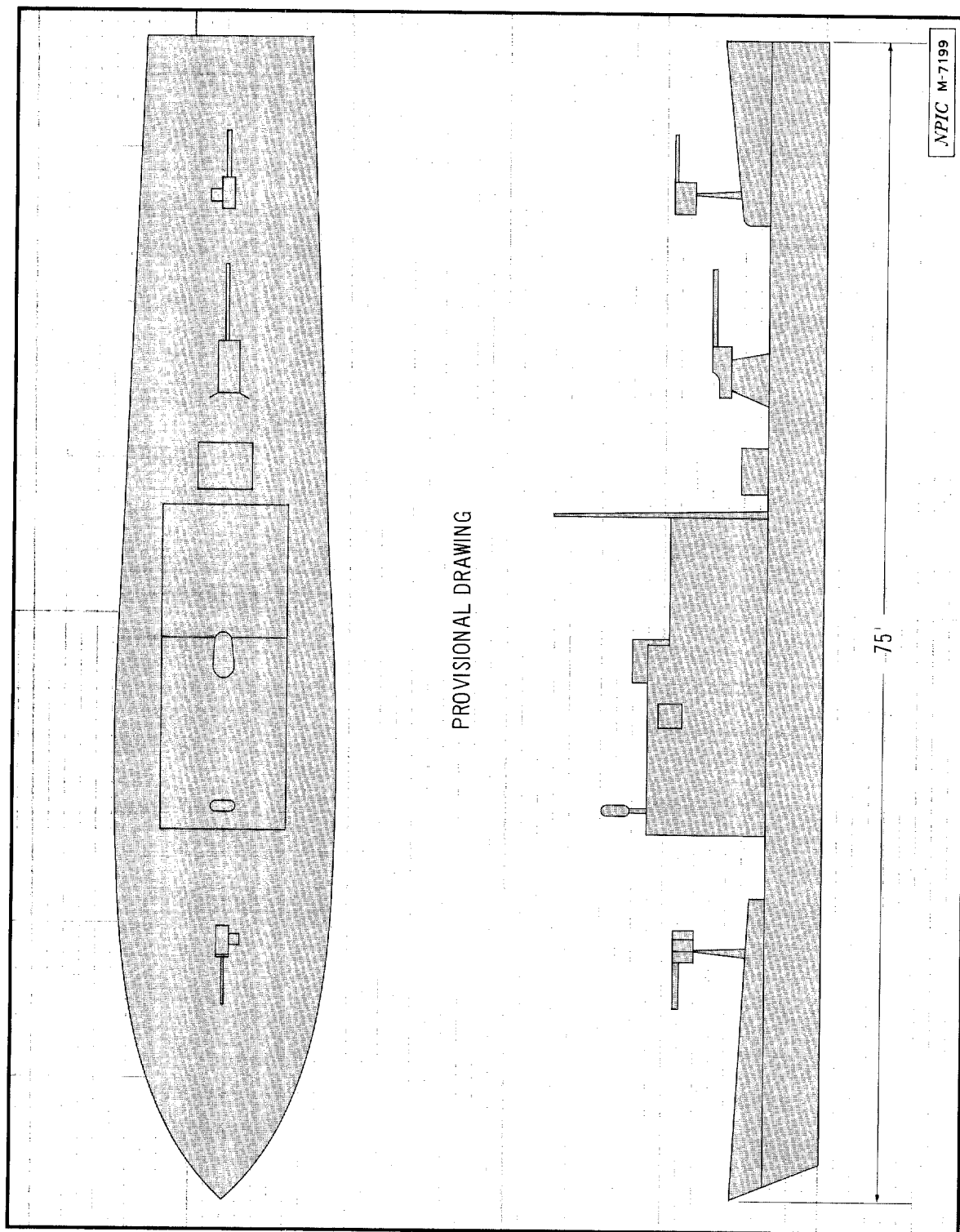


FIG 2 PROVISIONAL DRAWING OF NEW CLASS PATROL CRAFT (YP)

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